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Applicant: John S. Hendricks, et al.

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For: **DIGITAL CABLE HEADEND FOR CABLE TELEVISION
DELIVERY SYSTEMS**

This application is a continuation of patent application Serial No. 08/160,283, filed on December 2, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application Serial No. 07/991,074, filed on December 9, 1992.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This *Amendment and Response* is filed in reply to the Office Action, Paper No. 11, mailed February 15, 2002, in the above-referenced application. A three-month extension of time is filed herewith to make this *Amendment and Response* timely. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

74. (New) A method for cherry-picking desired digital programs or channels from a multiplexed signal comprising the steps of:

receiving information and a multiplexed signal containing a plurality of digital programs or channels, wherein the information includes data on identities of the desired digital programs or channels;

generating instructions regarding the desired digital programs or channels, wherein the instructions are generated using the received information;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	52 -	46 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	11 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
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